

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20463

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BY FACSIMILE (602-224-0932)

Mr. Bill Christiansen
Executive Director
Arizona Republican Party
3501 North 24th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85016

RE: MUR 5581

Arizona Republican Party and Woody Martin, in his official capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Christiansen:

This letter is in response to your faxed letter of July 22, 2005, requesting an extension of 20 days to respond to the Factual and Legal Analysis (and accompanying materials) in MUR 5581. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on August 16, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Mizuno, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650. While Ms. Mizuno is away from the office this week, please feel free to contact me at that same number.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Goodin

Attorney